

Sinclair has given \$297,000 in campaign donations in the last four years. Ninety-seven percent of that money has gone to the GOP. Could it be anymore obvious that their attempt to air this Anti-Kerry documentary is simply a campaign gift in return for the your organization and the Bush administration's dedication to media deregulation- which has allowed Sinclair to purchase TV station after TV station over the last few years?

This movie is NOT newsworthy material as the spokesman for Sinclair has suggested. It is a partisan documentary that was released five weeks ago in conjunction with TV ads by the swiftboat guys that we all were bombarded with. Sinclair should not be allowed to put this, in effect, 60 minute advertisement on the air...our free, public airways. If Sinclair wants to air this thing it should be required that the producer and investors of the film pay for the airspace and it be run as a political advertisement. If it does air, at the very least, the FCC should require Sinclair to run the new documentary about Kerry called "Going Upriver" (one in which people have to PAY FOR if they wish to see it).

I hope you five powerful individuals do the right thing and either insist Sinclair pull this film or require it be paid for and marketed as a lengthy political advertisement.

Thank you, Matt Phair